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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Barry KATZ et al.
Serial No. :
Filed : Concomitantly Herewith
For : ATHLETIC SHOE OR SNEAKER
WITH STABILIZATION DEVICE
Art Unit :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first full paragraph on page 11 with the
following paragraph:

--Darcey USP 5,957,871 concerns a custom-fitted ankle splint
product.--

R E M A R K S

The above amendment serves to correct a citation of a U.S.
patent cited in the BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION section of the

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specification.

Enclosed is a MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE
SPECIFICATION.

Entry of the above amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure: MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE
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MARKED UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Darcey USP [5,957,857] 5,957,871 concerns a custom-fitted ankle [sprint] splint product.--